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ARE PREPARING CAMPAIGN FOR "CLEAN-UP" WEEK IN CHARLEROI

Teams Will Be Furnished to Haul Away Rubbish and Debris

NO GARBAGE WILL BE TAKEN

Health Officer Darby, in connection with the local board of health has been quite active in arranging for "Clean-up" week, which will be observed as a state-wire movement beginning Monday, May 6th. He has already secured the services of four teams, which in connection with those of the borough, will make a splendid nucleus which will be engaged possibly the greater part of theweek in carrying away the debris and rubbish which is expected to be collected in the town. The Board of Health and its officer will insist on a thorough cleaning up in all parts of the borough as those neglecting to do so are apt to feel the hand of the law

Property owners will be held responsible for the cleanliness and sanitary condition of their holdings, so that it will pay all property owners well to see that their tenants are not negligent in looking after this very important matter.

In this connection the American Civic Association has suggested that many communities might well combine with their clean-up program a salvage program and that the earnings from the salvage be devoted to the Red Cross or other war charity. Tin foil, brass, lead, copper, iron, old rubber shoes and boots, automobile tires and inner tubes, old newspapers and magazines, bottles, white rags and separated mixed rags are the things most likely to be found.

Wasteful Americans have paid little heed to the value of cast-off material of this sort. Some communities have salvaged many things in rummage sales, but during "Clean-up" week thousands of additional dollars worth of material may be salvaged. In this way the cost of the work may be taken care of, or the monies may be made to serve public charities organized for our boys now fighting in France.

In any event, Charleroi citizens are urged to be ready for the campaign and to collect all waste and rubbish about their premises, have it neatly piled at some convenient spot and it will be taken away free of cost.

No garbage, however, will be moved in this campaign. It must be disposed of in the usual manner.

To My Customers

On account of ill health I will be compelled to discontinue my work of printing and developing kodak pictures for a few months. I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage and I hope to have them b ack again when I resume work.

Mattie H. Kelley.

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WILL ENTRAIN FROM CHARLEROI

The men called by Local Board, District No. 4, with headquarters at Ellsworth will entrain for Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Tuesday, May 14, a. 9:30 p. m. at Charleroi They will be called to report at 6 o'clock of that day at the Eagle's home, McKean avenue, for roll call and instructions and later will board the train for their destination Those called by the board are as follows:

Trufum Boyer, Marianna
Stanley Kulewski, Hammerville
Charles W. Fisher, Roscoe.
Mike Andy, W. Brownsville
Mike Danaloff, Vestaburg
Albert E. Edwards, California.
Antonio Lanciotte, Vestaburg.
Metro Gollick, Marianna
Brokop Kormicab, Marianna.
Maurice Fried, Baltimore, Md
Marcozzi Jiovinn, Daisytown
W. G. Haddad, Bentleyville.
Thomas E. Gallagher, West Brownsville
Egidio Angeli, California
Wladslan Melerski, W. Brownsville
Antonio Senica, Cokeburg
Bernard Shaw, Vestaburg.
Harry P. Rager, W. Brownsville
William H. Ball, Belington
Oliver Osborne, Charleroi
Joe Bukimir, Elco
Hymen Yassen, Coal Centre
Steve Stanloc, Bentleyville,
Steve C. McCune, Marianna.
Vincenzo Cardinale, California
Frank Rostoner, Fredericktown
Steve Hovanas, Vestaburg.
Cooper Kutz, Ellsworth.
Ernest M. Gamble, Fredericktown.
Jacob E. Grubb, Bentleyville
Charles L. Hixenbaugh, Roscoe.
Raymond E. Trout, California
Sherman C. Kiefer, Charleroi, Pa
Cecil R. Johnson, Bentleyville.
Elmer M. Stought, Bentleyville.
Wm. Paxton, California
Wm. K. Roy, Elco

ADMIT SOLDIER TO PRACTICE LAW

First Lieutenant Clarence O. Devore, of Company L, 314th Infantry, and stationed at Camp Meade, and who expects to leave shortly for France, was specially admitted and sworn in as a member of the Washington county bar on Thursday. The oath was administered before Judge McIlvaine by Deputy Pronothotary Harry E. Pollock. Lieut. Devore is a resident of Monongahela and trained at Ft. Niagara in 1917, in the same training camp with Lieutenants Carrol and John Gaut of Charleroi. He is an expert on bayonet drill and was assigned to special duty as instructor at Camp Meade in this line of work.

Our Four-Minute Talk

THE END OF THE ROAD

The Third Liberty Loan compaign is practically over, and all that remains now is for the totals to be checked up and reports made. The amount of the subscriptions will be known possibly on Monday, when we will be able to tell just how thoroughly patriotic we have been.

However, to many of us the real work of buying the bonds will only begin. Millions of dollars worth of bonds have been purchased on the installment plan and the money will now have to be laid by to take care of the payments as they fall due.

The banks through which you purchased these bonds has had to buy them and in turn it will sell them to you on the deferred payment plan. You gave your word to the solicitor and to the bank as well as to the government that you would do a certain thing and that certain thing is to buy oneor more bonds. There is a moral obligation resting on you as a part of this contract and the government expects you to fill it. It may require a determined will to save this money from your earnings, but if you resolve to do so, there will be no question as to the outcome. You are making the money, in fact your wages are more now than they have ever been before. True, your living expenses are higher, but you will be able, if you so determine to save the necessary amount to fill your obligation.

Make payments with regularity. When you get your pay envelope or pay check set aside the necessary amount to take care of your obligation. It may be a little hard at first, but after while it will become a habit with you and the first thing you know you will be on the way to a savings account.

Moreover, you will have secured a splendid investment.. Don't forget that. It pays a good rate of interest, which you can collect twice a year, and when the bonds fall due the government will redeem them in gold.

Finally, make your word good. Buy your bond as promised.

Charleroi Wins The Liberty Loan Flag

Charleroi has gone "over the top" with a rush in the Third Liberty Loan campaign and is entitled to fly the honor flag offered by the United States Treasury Department for all communities that would reach its quota.

The executive committee at a meeting held Friday revised the quotas for theseveral districts in the Charleroi b ank area, placing them as follows: Charleroi, $400,000; Fallowfield township, $40,000; North Charleroi, $30,000; Twilight, $7,000; Speers, $15,000; Long Branch, $8,300; Dunlevy, $6,000; Allen $20,000; Stockdale, $8,000; Elco, $8,000; Roscoe $40,000. Allen township has reached $41,500.

Reports this morning indicated that the area, the quota of which is $542,850 would reach at least $560,000 and possibly more and that every community in the district would reach the mark set by the Federal Reserve bank. Complete reports will not be available until next week but as soon as received they will be tabulated and given to the public.

The honor flag for Charleroi is already in the hands of Mr. Daly, the local chairman and it has been suggested that it be preserved in a suitable case and be placed in the new borough building for safe keeping. A duplicate flag is being made by the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross and the plan proposed is to hoist the original honor flag on the community flag pole at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street with appropriate ceremonies, then lower itand place itin a case for safe keeping. Then the duplicate can be raised and allowed to float in company with the Stars and Stripes. Details of the celebration if one is decided upon, will be announced later.

It is a source of gratification, however, to know that our town, our bank district, the eastern section and the entire country has gone over the top in this great drive. But one township in the eastern section was short of its quota this morning and it is hoped to have it up to the mark by this evening

LOCAL TALENT IN 3-ACT COMEDY

That interesting old three-act comedy, "A Family Affair," which was so admirably presented by local people at thehigh school auditorium on Thursday evening and repeated with equal success l ast evening was hugely enjoyed. Large audiences were present on each occasion and the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, for whose benefit and under whose auspices the play was presented, will receive a substantial addition to its fund as a result of the liberal patronage.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

W. S. James Declines Re-Election as President, but Urged to Reconsider

OFFICE IS BEING HELD OPEN

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington County Sabbath School Association held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—left vacant.
Vice President—C. H. Lambie.
Recording Secretary—Rev. C. A Cole.
Field Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Stewart.
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. W. Manon.

Superintendents.

Elementary—Miss Frances Cooper; assistant, Mrs. G. H. Stewart.
Home—Miss Jennie Pollock.
Teacher Training—J. G. Walster.
Adult Bible Class—Rev. J. F. Scott
Temperance—Miss Mary C. Hare.
Foreign Work—Rev. C. L. McKee.
Secondary Division for Boys—Geo. Kunkelmann.
Secondary Division for girls—Miss Mable Guttery.
Missionary—Mrs. W. C. Johnson
Rural Work—Rev. J. A. Marstell

The resignation of Rev. J. B. Cr and W. D. Miller were read accepted and J. B. Hoiland and A. C. Proudfit were elected to fill the vacancies. In addition one new member, T. R. Bell was elected to complete the number.

The board then adjourned to meet again at the convention at Washington, June 13-14 to elect a President when it is hoped that W. S. James will consent to accept the office for another term.

Those who were present and took part in the conference were C. H. Lambie, Lloyd O. Hart, and Rev. C. L. McKee of Washington; A. J. Shutt of California; W. F. Alten and Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela; Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Dormont and W. S. James and Dr. J. W. Manon of Charleroi.

Certainly all the pictures of the Germans in their spiked helmets unite in proclaiming that handsome is as handsome does. A more forbidding lot of heavy brutes never adorned a printed page.

Don't worry You'll never go broke buying Liberty Bonds

ALTAR GUILD WILL HOLD SILVER SOCIAL

Silver Soical given by the Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church corner Sixth and Lookout Thursday evening May 9th. Beginning at 7:45. Program for the evening.

"With Helmet and Sword," overture—Panella—B. F.Crawford, drums, Miss E dith and Lawrence Crawford, piano, Clifford and Frank Crawford, first and second violins.

"Just a Babie's Prayer at Twilight" solo by Miss Margaret Turnbull, Mrs. Paul Jeffers at the piano.

Selections by Mrs. Charles Crumrine.

"Comrades in Arms" march, by the Crawfords.

"Joan of Arc They areCalling You" solo by Robert Turnbull, Mrs. Samuel Simcox at the piano.

"The Rose Song" by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Jr., piano and violin.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," vocal solo by Lawrence Crawford.

"On the Square," march, Panella by the Crawfords.

Drawing of booklet numbers.

Refreshments served by the ladies.

Before the final march the Rev. Rector Dr. A. A. Houbert will address the guests.

"Echoes of Naples" overture by the Crawfords.

Everybody cordially welcome.

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EAGLES TO DEDICATE A SERVICE FLAG

Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will dedicate a service flag bearing twenty-one stars, Sunday afternoon next. The services will be held in the Palace theatre, beginning at 2:30 o'clock and will be a patriotic meeting in every sense of the word. A splendid program has been prepared for the occasion and the general public is cordially invited to be present. In fact the committee in charge wishes to make the invitation to the public not only cordial, but emphatic as well, and it hopes to see the theatre crowded to the doors, not only with members of the order, but with the many friends of the organization.

Old Veterans and U. S. Soldiers at home on furloughs will be guests of honor.

The following program has been prepared by the committee in charge:

Star Spangled Banner by the Palace orchestra.
Introduction, Worthy President, A. N. Keifer.
Tenor Solo,, "So Long ,Mother," Brother Louis Brusa.
Patriotic Recitation ,Miss Ruth Swickey.
Violin Solo, Miss Millie Newton.
Dedication of the service flag, Brother W. R. Gaut.
Selection, Palace orchestra.
Baritone solo, "Under the Grand Old Flag," Brother Al Boucher.
Address, Brother Joe T. S. Cowen.
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Palace Orchestra

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Don't let Saturday night come to an end without buying a bond.

Coyle Theatre Monday

ONE DAY ONLY

"THE WHIP" in 8 reels

Children 10c - - - Adults 25c

Save France's Children

There are millions of homeless and starving Children in France

10c will keep a Child a Day
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Send Contribution to
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CHARLEROI, PA.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—Norma Talmadge in "The Devil's Needle," also an Alice Howell Comedy "What's the Matter With Father"
MONDAY—THE WHIP in 8 reels
TUESDAY—Carmel Meyers in "The Girl in the Dark"
WEDNESDAY—Mae Allison in a Metro Picture "Social Hypocrities."
SATURDAY—William S. Hart in "The Aryan."
Coming, Norma Talmadge in a Select Picture, "The Marionettes"

The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life: a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

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POWER NOT WITH THE RICH

Mr. Brayan was once afraid that this republic would be "crucified on a cross of gold" and so-called "muck-raking reformers of a latter period where seemingly convinced that the trusts had throttled the nation, that the few were actually controlling the country and dictating its destinies. There was just enough truth at the bottom of the outcry to sustain a real issue and to foster among the very rich themselves the illusion that the real power was within their grasp. Yet in the present crisis great riches virtually count for nothing. The country is actually controlled by an idea, an exalted sentiment an extended patriotism which has for the basis of its unconquerable purpose the freedom of the world. And the rich on the government's demand are giving half of their income for this cause without a word of (public) objection, if for no other reason because objection would avail them nothing.

The rich have ruled in this country only to a very limited extent and through unseen and forbidden channels. At the present time mere wealth was never more disregarded and powerless. It is a significant fact that just now the three chief rulers both of thought and of actual policy in the three leading nations at war with Germany—Lloyd George of England, Clemenceau of France, and Wilson of America—are all relatively poor men, without money enough to support the state of the rich man of even a small town. These captains of militant, self-defending democracies have all been accustomed to the plainliving which has been traditionally regarded as an appropriate accompanyment of high-thinking. So far as the power of the three mighty nations is individualized it is in these three men, and beside them mere multi-millionaires are as nothing.

A WISE DECISION

Commenting on the decision of the authorities not to permit surgeons and stretcher-bearers of the American army any longer to wear the red and white brassard, the Literary Digest refers to "the confession of a captured German officer that the medicau men of the American forces have been marked for death by the Prussians" because "the death of one army surgeon equals theloss of 500 American soldiers and a stretcher-bearer counts asmuch as 16 infantrymen." In the same connection the New York Sun asserts that "German sharpshooter have been decorated for hitting the non-combatants engaged in aiding the wounded."

Whether there has been such a confession by acaptured German officer or not, whether the Kaiser has decorated sharpshooters for such "service" or not, the decision to remove the distinguishing sign from surgeons and stretcher-bearers is timely and wise. That the Germans will seize every opportunity to fire on Red Cross workers while their errand of mercy is amatter of course. If they will fire on civilians far from the battle line when there is little or absolutely nothing to be gained by it. as they have done in many instances. they are certain to lose no opportunity to serve their real interests by preventing in every possible way the saving of wounded enemies to fight them at another season.

Beforethis war began none of us would have believed that the soldiers of any civilized nation would fire on the Red Cross, but we have grown wiser through knowledge of German war methods. Itmay seem a startling assertion. but such firing by the Germans is less heinous than many cold-blooded. useless atrocities of which they have been guilty because it really serves their interests. It pays them and only a confiding fool will trust them not to avail themselves of every opportunity to serve their cause in this unlawful but substantial fashion.

Guatamala enters the war as the 19th foe of Germany, with the prospect that Argentina and Uruguay will soon follow. And yet the Hun pretends ignorance of why the world is not fond of him.

IN ADVANCE OF NEED

Both constitutional law and American tradition support the President in his opposition to the proposal of the Chamberlain bill to transfer from the civil courts to courts martial trial of statutory offenses such as treason, espionage, sabotage and seditious activities. At a time when the War Department and the Commander-in-Chief of our military need and must have great powers in order that vast and extraordinary undertakings may be pushed to a successful conclusion. unreflecting persons might have expected the President to favor such aproposal as a temporary expedient The evidence is therefore the stronger than the regards the danger involved as greater than the need it seeks to meet

The Chamberlain proposition is not only opposed to the ideals and practices of American democracy but looks in the direction of the very military autocracy which we are fighting, for it would extend military law all over the country in the trial of civil offenses in the enemy interest and would necessarily involve to that extent the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in every State, thus taking from the civil law its safeguarding supremacy over military law The Constitution permits such extreme measures only in case of "rebellion" and actual, not threatened. "invasion." The Chamberlain proposal is far in advance of actual needs and conditions but as a mere proposal and no more it may serve a good purpose in calling attention to our present lax methods of dealing with seditionists. spies or traitors.

THE FINGER OF DUTY POINTS.

Every man in America today is in the spotlight. Heis standing before the bar of conscience. He is being tried in the balance. The eyes of his country are upon him. And a sense of his responsibility should be.

All that he is. all that he has. he owes to his country. Much of both he owes to his city. Personal pride and pride in locality and country should spur him to his utmost efforts in behalf of both right now.

For not only his honor, his standing before the world, but the honor and standing of city and country alike are at stake.

All of us individuals, communities, country at large, must do our best to make the humiliation of the Hun complete and lasting in this war.

The finger of duty points the way.

The country cannot be a slacker. The city or hamlet or township cannot afford to be pilloried in that class.

And you must not be.

You cannot afford it for a matter of fifty dollars—fifty dollars which will be the safest investment you ever made in youh life.

Be true to country and self.

Buy your Liberty Bond.

At Seichprey the Germans employed all their most reliable methods. shock troops. gas, bombardment. airplane guns. etc.. with a view to teach the American "a lesson thatwould discourage them."—only to leave more than three hundred of their dead in the American trenches and to learn the lesson themselves that the spirit carrying soldiers 3,000 miles to fight will not let them be 'discouraged."

"America is notshowing the least inclination to yield," complains a Socialist member of the Reichstag. doubtless referring to a hasty promise made by pro-Germans in this country of Teutonic extraction. If those obsessed with this curious delusion had taken the trouble they could have found out that America has never been in the habit of "yielding."

Before a single Eastern State had even neared its third Liberty Loan quota Iowa. Minnecota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah. regon, Kentucky and Arkansas had all oversubscribed their allotments and begun piling up surpluses. Slower to awaken than the East, the West and South are coming forardwith a rush.

These will be stirring times when General Foch decides that the auspicious hour is at hand and begins the great counter-offensive. Perhaps hethinks itbest to let well enough alone as long as the Germans keep on killing themselves off by charging a wall of steel.

Hobson's exploit at Santiago, though daring.was a mistake, because Cervera's fleet had to come out before itcould be destroyed, but if the British can keep it up and fully block the submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge they will deal the foe a very heavy blow.

As Russia went dry before it went to pieces, it may be argued that prohibition is not acure-all

WOMAN'S PLACE IN INDUSTRY

According to Observations Made by an Expert, It Bids Fair to Become Permanent.

Woman's invasion of industry bids fair to put a crimp in the marriage lists according to some information which has recently been gathered by [illegible].

It has long been accepted fact that the woman worker's that their average working life is only five years and seldom exceeds seven. This working period was considered to be merely an interlude between school and marriage.

These late investigations have put a decidedly new face on the matter. Whether it is because women are becoming more fond of freedom or because the rewards of industry are for them becoming higher, or because of the rising price of keeping house or the growing reluctance of the male to marry, the fact remains that many women are found who have had ten or more years of industrial experience and still show no tendency to wed. Then, too, that versatile woman who both marries and holds her job is on the increase. It is to be hoped that she, rather than the bachelor working woman, is the coming type. But the significant thing is that the majority of women now entering industry are entering to stay.

Since the war women have been pouring into industries that formerly employed only men; the number of women in industry has increased by one million during the past year. Women are running elevators, clerking in drug and grocery stores, carrying telegrams, operating wireless instruments, driving trucks, making munitions. and handling freight in railroad yards. All these things they are performing efficiently. albeit so complacently, that people are already beginning to consider the industrial status of woman after the war. As an important and permanent figure in our industrial life, she requires special study.—Frederic J. Harkin, in Rochester Union and Advertiser.

"Let 'er Go."

It was midday at the orphans' home. An Italian woman had just said goodby to her little three-year-old Marie. An attendant took the child to the dining room and placed her in a high chair at a table. Three hundred pairs of strange little eyes looked her up and down. Verily this was a new and strange world to her and she had to remark about it. A teacher told her she must not talk out loud. and she muttered "No talk?" The teacher assented. Well, she must have reasoned, she couldn't talk. but she could eat, for there was a plate of food set before her. She began at once to eat. The teacher reproved her, explaining she must wait until all the others were served and the gong sounded. "No eat?" she questioned. Shortly the gong "banged" (as the children referred to it). at which Marie cried out with delight:

"Let 'er go!"

OUR SOLDIERS WELL BEHAVED

Little Story That Speaks Volumes for the Morality of the Boys "Over There."

Of all that has happened over here so far. and beyond every tribute paid us for our work in training and in the trenches. I am proudest of a little incident that occurred the other night. George Pitallo writes in the Saturday Evening Post.

I was at a [illegible] headquarters which is in a town of about 11,000 population. It was fairly late and dark as the mischief The alerte had sounded for an air raid and consequently even the few lights which are usually permitted in the streets were doused. All the windows were carefully curtained; none of the people moved about and our own men had long since gone to bed in their barracks and billets.

Well, I started from the chief of staff's office to my billet along a deserted, stone-paved, echoing street. It was dark as a tomb; I had to feel my way for fear of tripping. From somewhere in the sky came an angry hum, and looking up I perceived a tiny light winking amid the black clouds. One of the French airmen who had gone up to tackle the invader was signaling to the others.

Suddenly somebody emerged from a side street and bumped into me, and I made out two dim, shawled figures. One was a woman, the other a young girl. They screamed and ran.

"Don't be frightened!" I shouted.

Instantly they stopped. One of them gave a nervous laugh of relief.

"It's all right, child," she said in French. "He's American."

United States Weather Proverbs.

How many proverbs there are in existence no man could say. To Solomon alone are attributed no fewer than 1,000 proverbs, and though it is noted that Americans have few proverbs of their own. owing to the newness of the country and the fact that people from every land enter into the national life, their weather proverbs alone, collected by the United States government some years ago, made a book of no fewer than 148 pages.

Best Bloodhound Weather.

A properly trained bloodhound should follow a city trail if the tracks are not over ten hours old; in the country from three to twenty-four hours. The atmosphere has much to do with it. Hot, dry weather is bad. A moist day is the best. as the scent of the trail is stronger on damp ground than on dry.

Knew All About It.

Inspector in Elementary Naval Class, Boston, U. S. A.—Now, will one of you young gentlemen tell me what a binnacle is?

Freshwater Student From Chicago, U. S. A.—A binnacle is a little shell fish that attaches itself to a ship below the water line.—Christian Science Monitor.

Bill Smith Comes Back

BILL SMITH came home.

Not the boisterous, husky, up-standing Bill Smith we used to know, but a Bill smith who, as he put it, was "slightly disfigured but still in the ring."

He was minus a leg and all but minus one lung: he had rheumatism from trench exposure and was half blind from a shell blast; and he was pitted and marked about the head like a game cock recovered from a Christmas main.

The old town arranged a big demonstration in Bill Smith's honor. They got Biggs, the banker, to preside. The Mayor was to make the introductory speech. and Bill Smith, as the town hero, was to tell us all about it over there.

Bill Smith came late and slipped in at a rear stage door. He had on the remnants of a uniform, the one in which they had carried him to the hospital. It was ripped and ragged and bloodstained, and it told a story all by itself.

It seemed an age before the Mayor stopped and Bill Smith hobbled to the footlights on one crutch. Bill Smith hadn't hesitated to go over the top, but he was plum flabbergasted facing his old friends and neighbors of a lifetime. It wasn't with the intention of calling attention to it that his fingers played with the little cross upon his breast, the gift of France. It was all unconsciously: just plain nervousness.

And the story Bill Smith told held that crowd spell-bound for an hour and a half.

Finally Bill Smith stopped. He looked out over the audience like he was peering back to the blood-drenched Flanders fields. "There's just one more thing I want to say," he said. quiet and mild-like. but the folks sat up.

"I'm only one of thousands who'll come back shot all to pieces. Thousands more'll never get back. All of us went right down to the mouth of hell for you folks. We didn't ask any favors: we took what came. And you all were sitting here at home, safe and snug and not worryin' at all.

"They're sellin' Liberty Bonds over here now to help the boys at the front. I'm told a lot of folks ain't buyin' 'em. I've tried to show you what they're goin' through for you. I'm hopin' you're all comin' through for them.

"BUT I DON'T WANT ANY MAN IN THIS HOUSE WHO HAIN'T BOUGHT A BOND TO TRY TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ME."

Then Bill Smith quietly slipped out the back door again And, believe me, there was a land office business done in Liberty Bonds for some days to come.

A pacifist once said: "Oh, pshaw!
Why should we get into this waw?"
But of wealth he was fond,
So he bought a big bond,
And now nobody cares for his jaw.
—Lurana Sheldon.

A soldier boy right on the spot
Where the fire of the fighting is hot
Sent this word overseas,
"We'll bring Fritz to his knees
If you'll buy up those bonds that you've got!"
—Lurana Sheldon.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Stand Back of the Boys at the Front by Voting for Dry Legislative Candidates

In this crisis of our nation's history we are called upon to back up the boys who have so bravely and heroically gone out to fight the battles of their country and our country.

Are we going to be slackers or do we intend to do our full duty by them? That is the question which must be brought home to every loyal, patriotic citizen.

On Tuesday, May 21st, the Republican voters of this county will be called upon to face this test.

Candidates for the legislature have been selected by the organized liquor interests, who if elected, will serve only this interest. They will have no concern about the welfare of the state or of thenation if itshould in any way conflict with the welfare of the organized liquor traffic.

On the other hand four men have come out for the nomination for the legislature—senate and assembly on the Republican ticket—fairly, squarely and frankly in support of the Sheppard amendment. favoring the prohibition of the liquor traffic. These men are:

REPUBLICAN

For State Senate

JOSEPH A. HERRON

OF MONONGAHELA

For Assembly

JOHN N. McDOWELL

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

W. P. RODGERS

FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

GEORGE T. WALKER

WASHINGTON

The Republican party is the dominant political organization in the county. Its candidates under ordinary and normal conditions are elected in the fall. If they represent the best thought and sentiment of the party and of the people they should be elected by a plurality of more than 4,000 votes.

The county is Republican when national political prinicples and policies are at stake by from 4,000 to 6,000. The Republicans are in the large majority and most of them are right on the great moral and economic and patriotic issues of the day.

It is therefore important for the success of the Republican party and its principles as well as for the best interests of the country in this great crisis, that men should be named for the legislature who will favor prohibition.

We appeal to the Republican voters of the county who believe in their country. first, who really favor prohibition and are against the control of their party by the organized liquor interests to get into this campaign for those candidates who stand squarely for the cause and who have publicly and openly pledged their support to it.

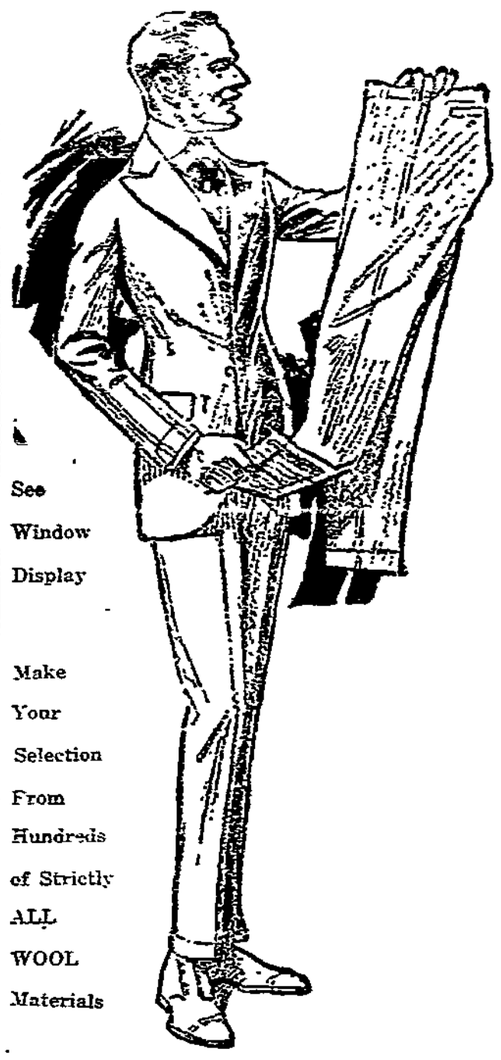
VOTE FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S BEST INTERESTS---FOR YOUR PARTY'S BEST INTERESTS.

Vote for the Candidates Pledged to the Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment.

[Signed]

Washington Co. Dry Federation

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY



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Our advice is BUY NOW. Buy all you can afford, because next winter it is highly probable you will have to pay at least $40.00 for a suit made from the identical quality of material offered in this sale, while the extra trousers will cost at least $10.00

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The material used in these ALL WOOL suits is the same quality as any reputable merchant tailor MUST sell at $30 00 to $35.00 without the extra trousers, which we give you absolutely Free.

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When your head aches, it is usually caused by your liver or stomach getting out of order. These "sick headaches" quickly disappear as soon as the stomach is relieved of its bilious contents. Right your stomach and regulate and tone the liver with Beecham's Pills, which rapidly improve conditions and promptly

Help Headache

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

A band of lively propagandists if not actual spies seems to have been the real symphony orrestra of which Dr. Karl Muck was the gesticulating and perspiring leader.

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And are feverish and don't sleep well, are constipated and have symptoms of worms, mothers will find quick relief in Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, the standard remedy for 30 years. They Cleanse the stomach, act gently on the bowels and break up colds. Relieve headaches and teething disorders. We have 30,000 testimonials. Ask your druggist and be sure to get Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. 25c.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

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132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, $6500.
326 Washington 10 rooms, $6500.
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Primaries Tuesday, May 21, '18
Subject to Republican Rules
Your vote and influence solicited

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday before Ascension. Sunday school 9:45 Holy Communion and sermon 11 Subject, "A Scene on the Summit of Mt. Olivet." Even-song and address at 7:30 Subject, "Careful and Troubled about many things" Luke 10:41 Thursday May 9, Feast of the Ascension of Christ Service of intercession at 10. Friday evening choir practice at 7:30 The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. Dr. Austin A Houbert, rector

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service 10.45 Sermon subject, "What theWar is Doing to Help theChurch. Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, Is Jesus Coming at the end of the War. If not then When and How? The second sermon on the second coming of Christ series. Home-like church. Welcome C. A. Hartung, minister

First Baptist

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. followed by communion. Subject of morning sermon. "The Object of Nature's Hope." Preaching service 7:30. Preceded by service of song. Subject of sermon. "The Feast of Belshazzar." Everyone invited The church of the cordial hand. T. D. Rees, minister

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45, A L. Bowess. Supt. Preaching and communion at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Spirit of Christ" C. E. 7:15. Preaching 8 Sermon subject, "The Rich Fool." A cordial invitation toall. C. G. Huffer minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45 Preaching 11. Subject, "Child Nurture." Junior League 2. Vesper services with sermon at7:30. Subject. "The Ascension" Senior League Wednesday evening 7:30. Public most cordially invited toall services. C. P. Bastian pastor

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45 Senior Christian Endeavor 7. No morning or evening service owing to the absence of the pastor.

First Presbyterian

Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. D. Earl Daniel will preach Sabbath school 9:45

LOCAL TALENT IN 3-ACT COMEDY

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The play was staged under the direction of James S. Russell and to him naturally goes the larger measure of credit for the excellence of the presentation The strong comedy elementwhoch permeates the whole of the play was well sustained due to the director's efficient coaching and the many humorous situations kept the audiences convulsed with laughter. In fact, the production, from beginning to end would have done credit to a well-balanced company of professionals so well did each participant interpret the part alloted. The cast of characters was as follows:

Dan Gillespie, a good fellow, whose imagination runs away with him, Jas. S. Russell.

Jorkins Jobson, his gardener. a high authority on potato bugs . Hugh Smyth.

Deacon Smith, who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances. W. O. Williams.

Sally, Dan's good-hearted little cook, unlike most women. can really keep a secret. Mrs. Anna Russell.

Miss Camson, his housekeeper, in the matrimonial market and means business Mrs Willis McCook.

Louisiana, a dark brunette, on the war path. Miss Celia McDermott.

Dan's "son." his little olive branch, Little Shirley Tussing.

Mr. Russell in the title role, was exceptionally strong, displaying familiarity with stage requirements which made him feel quite at ease. He read his lines well, whilehis acting was good throughout the play. Mrs. Anna Russell, as "Sally" won a place in the affections of her auditors by her versatile efforts. Her work clearly indicated that she is not a stranger to "the boards." Hugh Smyth created considerable laughter by his interpretation of the part of "Jorkins Jobson, the gardener." His clever portrayal of this important part had much to do with thesuccess which attended the various climaxes. The dignified "Deacon Smith," always with an "eye peeled for the charms of feminity," was very capably handled by W. O. Williams. His singing of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," during the second act was a pleasing innovation which was greeted with loud applause. One of the "thankless" parts of the play, keeper," was very cleverly assumed by Mrs. Willis McCook. She portrayed the marriageable old maid with marked success, while her recitation of the "Modern Maiden's Prayer" in the second act was well received. Miss Celia McDermott, as "Louisiana" mother of the "dusky bit of human beeswax" stolen by the gardener to enable his master to meet the situation whih had presented itself, was exceptionally good. She made things exciting for a while, wielding a ferocious looking razor of considerable magnitude. However, she subsided after securing the custody of her child, "whoseh orn she recognized." Little Shirley Tussing, as Dan Gillespie's "little boy" looked cute and performed her part very successfully.

Music was furnished at both performances by thehigh school orchestra under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel and this popular organization acquitted itself with credit.

Special vocal numbers were furnished each evening On Thursday evening Miss Bessie Preston of Monessen sang "Open Thou Mine Eyes" by Leoni and on Friday evening she sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny." Miss Leila Orange, of Charleroi played her accompaniments. On Thursday evening Miss Ethel Barth sang "My Star," by Rogers, accompanied by Miss Orange, in her usual effective style; while on Friday evening, accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman she sang, "Peace Triumphal," by Marchal-Loepke, being compelled to respond which she did with "Yesterday and Today." The efforts of both singers were much appreciated.

Thursday evening, Miss Sara Silverman, one of the Junior Four-Minute Liberty Loan speakers gave a talk and on Friday evening Christopher Mogan, Jr., urged the purchase of bonds. Both speakers were given an attentive hearing.

MILITANT WOMAN WAS PRO-GERMAN

Robert W. Reed, agent for the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, stationed at Fayette City, "met up" with a black eye while a pasenger on an interurban street car Wednesday afternoon while on the way to Pittsburg. The decorated eye is the result of a blow delivered by a strong armed Teutonic woman.

According to Mr. Reed's story he was on his way to Pittsburg by street car and was attending strictly to his own business. Behind him sat two young Americans and in front of him sat asturdy, red faced German woman. The conversation of the young men turned on the war and epithets were hurled at the Kaiser. As the barrage of epithets lifted over Mr. Reed's head and reached the woman in front of him she leaped to her feet and exclaimed:

"The Kaiser and Germany are far superior to any one here." At the same time she swung an umbrella and struck Mr. Reed across the eye, believing he had made the remarks. The young Americans, observing the assault, lost no time in going "over the top" and capturing the militant woman. While one pulled the bell cord to stop the car the other seized her and as the car came to a stop a short distance from Finleyville, they pushed her to the rear platform and assisted her to alight from the car. The crew of the car refused to interfere.

Attentien Veteran Guard.

We are invited by Charleroi Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles to attend the dedication of their service flag, Sunday. May 5th at the Palace theatre. The members of the Guard will therefore meet at the Palace theatre McKean avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Comrades will wear G. A. R. Badge and all veterans are requested to report promptly

Jacob Wise, Commander.

Notice.

My wife, Nora Fowkes having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills she may make.

William Fowkes.
273-t1-p

Miss Annette Norris and Misses Marie and Eleanor Sigel of Emsworth are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs Willis McCook of Lockview.

Classified

FOR SALE—Floyd Willis Bengal Coal and Gas range. Call at 166 Mail office. 269-t6-p

FOR SALE—Team of work horses, cheap. Inquire of Armour & Co. Charleroi, Pa. 271-t3

FOR SALE—Glass enclosed wall fixtures and counters. Inquire Monessen Pharmacy 115 Schoonmaker Avenue Monessen, Pa. 272-t2

FOR SALE—Four roomed house, cheap to party who can move it from present location at once. Inquire 916 McKean avenue. 272-t3p

FOR SALE—Five room house. Basement. 827 Meadow avenue. Charles H. Myers. 272-t5-p

FOR SALE—My 7 room house, bath, cemeted cellar, furnace, electric lights, garage on rear, immediate possession. W. J. Hickey. 810 Fallowfield avenue. 273-tf

FOR RENT—Room with or without board for single gentlemen. Address W. H. Taylor, 507 Crest Ave. 271-t3p

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevenson Bakery. 269-tf

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced man on White truck, and capable of doing running repair work. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 271-t3

WANTED—Two men to paint buildings and tanks. All materials furnished.. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company. Donora, Pa. 271-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 607 Lookout Avenue. 271-t4

WANTED—Milk and cream; good prices Valley Ice Cream Company, Monongahela, Pa. 271t6

WANTED—A government offial located in Charleroi wishes oneor two furnished rooms. Send address to 167 Mail office. 273-t2-p

Executor's Notice.

In the Estate of Mary Yanovich, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Executor,
Hugh E. Fergus, Charleroi, Pa.
Attorney. A13-20-27-M4-11-18

Administrators Notice.

In the Estate of Mike Yanovitch. late of the Borough of Charleroi. Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration c. t. a. upon the Estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Administrator, c. t. a.
Hugh E. Fergus, Charleroi, Pa.
Attorney. A13-20-27-M4-11-18

Not until "somewhere in France" becomes "somewhere in Germany" will the end of this war be in sight.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules the National Remedy of Holland will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.

WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR

Eat It, and You Help the Hun; Save It, and You Fight For Freedom.

THE WORLD FACES A CRISIS

America's Problem is to Feed Her Allies—Her Own Food Supply is Already Safe.

"Not less important than the military crisis in Europe is the food situation in the whole world and the entire food problem centers around the wheat supply. Wheat will win the war—or lose it," is a terse and pointed statement of Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

It has now become a race among three factors, with the odds against our side. These three factors are the approach of the next harvest, the rapid diminution of wheat stocks among the allied nations and the conservation measures put into effect by the patriotic people of the United States in their efforts to piece out a narrow surplus for an anxious world.

Among these factors the next harvest creeps forward all too slowly; the supply in the bins of the Allies is sinking rapidly. If the situation were limited to these two—if it were a competition between them alone—the race would already be lost. It is only increased conservation in America that will keep starvation from being the victor.

The Allies must and will be fed.

America must and will save.

Our food supply already has been protected. There is no danger here. But the time has come to shovel the wheat by carloads and shiploads into the transportation channels that lead to Europe. America can live on the plentiful remainders, the cornmeal, potatoes, meat, all of which by grace of nature and careful conservation are abundant.

The Food Administrator for Pennsylvania has recently put forth some stirring calls for wheat saving. America as a whole must cut her wheat consumption in two, and more than in two. From 42,000,000 bushels a month she must cut consumption to 20,000,000 bushels. To accomplish this, each American must cut his individual consumption to six pounds per month. Out of the limited stocks in the country we must save stocks for seed, some 80,000,000 bushels, we must retain a safe carry-over, we must feed our own citizens; and the United States with Canada must send to the Allies 40,000,000 bushels of wheat a month.

The moral is plain. Large numbers of our people must eat no wheat whatever for three months or this great task we have undertaken is doomed to failure. Already the great hotels have taken the pledge, men and women of independent means have fallen into line.

Which would you prefer—to eat bread lavishly and live in a world tributary to Germany, or eat no wheat until the next harvest and be free?

POTATO FLOUR COMING INTO USE

Even Cake That "Melts in the Mouth" Can be Made by Using This Product.

To most people Potato Flour is a brand-new commodity, utterly unknown until the Wheat Substitute Ruling went into effect. Potato Flour has been known in Europe for years previous to the war; quantities were imported from Germany, and sold at a fancy price for various baking purposes.

One woman, near Philadelphia, established a reputation for cake baking by her use of potato flour. For a long time she had to get all of her supply from Boston, but finally she found it could be purchased in the leading retail stores in Philadelphia. She used potato flour in a sponge cake recipe and for eight years carried off every prize at the county fair. This sponge cake is of the most delicate texture, literally "melts in one's mouth." Any one can make this cake by using potato flour. This potato flour can now be purchased in most any grocery store and while it is not a cheap article, it is sufficiently inexpensive to be worth while for cake baking.

Some of our mothers tell how, during the Civil War, one of the weekly duties of some households was to prepare potatoes so that starch could be readily obtained. The potatoes were washed and when thinly sliced in a tub, covered with water and after some hours of soaking quantities of pure potato starch could be found at the bottom. However, because it is nearly pure starch, a little bit of potato flour goes a long ways. In cake and fancy pastry its use should be encouraged and increased by the careful housewife.

There are many substitutes for wheat flour, but no substitutes for peace.

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Silent pro-German appetites are as hostile to the Allied cause as disloyal utterances.

YOU WANT HIM TO FIGHT FOR YOU AND STARVE, TOO?

—By De Mar, in the Philadelphia Record.

A PRACTICAL FLOUR CARD FOR THE HOME

Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, suggests the following plan for home rationing of wheat flour, in those families where total abstinence from wheat is impossible:

FLOUR AND BREAD RATIONS PER PERSON PER WEEK

For families doing own baking, using flour for all miscellaneous purposes, including crackers, macaroni, pies, cakes, etc.	NUMBER IN FAMILY. 1	2	3	4	5	6
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
	1½	3	4½	6	7½	9
Where families buy Victory Bread they should limit the use of it as follows, as a maximum	1¾	3½	5½	7	8¾	10½
In families where Victory bread is used, the wheat flour ration for all other purposes, including pies, cakes, crackers and macaroni purchased, etc. should be a maximum of	½	1	1½	2	2½	3

Less flour should be used if possible.

"EAT POTATOES, GROW POTATOES, SAVE WHEAT," THE NATION'S CALL

The campaign inaugurated by Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, for the increased consumption of potatoes has only a few more weeks to run, but in that period it will be pushed with the utmost vigor. "Eat potatoes" is still the watchword of the food savers of this state. "Eat potatoes" will continue to be the watchword until there is a plentiful supply of wheat for the needs of Europe as well as America. That situation may come next fall and it may not; much depends on the weather, the labor supply in the wheat fields, and other factors.

"Produce potatoes" will continue to be the advice of the Food Administration, whether the wheat supply shall be plentiful or small. Potatoes are a good and economical food. The demand for them was increased this spring. The public taste has been educated to their use, and the knowledge of various modes of preparing them has been widely spread. In short, the potato campaign of the Food Administration has been a success. People have eaten and have been educated to eat more potatoes. A wise farmer will take his tip from this knowledge.

In Pennsylvania this year, although there was an unusually abundant 1917 crop held over, the farmers are planting large acreages again, although not so large as last year. It is the belief of the officers of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture that the farmer who plants potatoes this year will reap a profitable crop in the fall. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture are advising the farmers of the Keystone State to plant potatoes.

Germany gets 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre on the average: the United States less than 100 bushels Germany raises five times as many potatoes as the United States in less than one-tenth of our area. We can and we will do as well.

But that is for the future; for now, the program is "Eat Potatoes, Produce Potatoes, Save Wheat," and by doing to fulfill our obligation to our Allies.

VARY YOUR DIET; WE ARE AT WAR

Director Crutchfield Tells Housewives to Watch and Be Governed by "Fair Price" Lists.

"The people of Pennsylvania can get along comfortably and in plenty, so far as food is concerned, during the ensuing months or until the end of the war if they will only observe the ordinary rules of supply and demand in certain lines of food essentials," said J. S. Crutchfield, Assistant to U. S. Food Administrator Heinz, and Director of the Division of Distribution and General Markets.

"The question facing the people is not one of restricted diet, but of a varied diet. A knowledge of these conditions is really essential to the comfort and happiness of our people. It has been tersely put by one of Mr. Hoover's assistants in Washington, that 'the eating of wheat flour bread is a habit.'

"In the days of our fore-fathers wheat flour was a luxury. Their staple diet was corn in its various forms, and no healthier or happier people could be found on this hemisphere. But while we are asked to restrict ourselves in the consumption of wheat flour, there are a score or more of other articles of diet that can make up this shortage. It is simply a question of adapting ourselves.

"For instance, we are approaching a time of year when the markets will be filled with the finest of vegetables, considering the war-time; the prices of these vegetables will rise and fall with the supply. No housewife need be ignorant of the most varied and palatable methods of preparing vegetables to take the place of wheat. Indeed, it would be far better for the health of the country if more vegetables were eaten, even under normal circumstances.

"Vary your diet. We are at war. Supplement and substitute vegetables and meat while they are plentiful for the specialized wheat flour bread. As a rule many of our foreign-born citizens utilize bread only as an addition to vegetable dishes. The lack of it would be no special deprivation to thousands of them. The American housewife can well afford to take pattern from these races.

"Watch the vegetable markets and prices. Some of the former are unusually low in price at times; then is the time to buy and consume them.

"The people of Pennsylvania must realize that they constitute a great army, and like an army they are under orders that change from day to day. The Food Administrator of Pennsylvania is the Commanding General. Market supply and demand furnish him the basis for the "Fair Price Quotations." Watch the newspapers for the published statements by our experts as to what food supplies are normal, plentiful or scarce and be guided accordingly. There is no danger of want in a single family in Pennsylvania as a result of our war conditions, if the housewife will but adapt herself to changing conditions of food supply."

THE PASS WORD—"WAR"

"We have got to reach the place each one of us, where we define every decision in our lives as an act of war policy.

"Everything that we do, plan, eat, wear, must be analyzed and measured from one single point of view—will it contribute to the carrying on of the war, or will it contribute to its prolongation?"
—Dr. Alonzo Taylor.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Charleroi People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Charleroi residents on the following subject will interest and benefit many of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten. I also had rheumatic pains in my back and arms and I couldn't do any sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family with good results, I got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and began taking them. One box cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Jackson. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 40

Fight For Honor.

Think well about great things; and know that thought is the only reality in this world. Lift up nature to thine own stature; and let the whole universe be for thee no more than the reflection of thine own heroic soul. Combat for honor's sake; that alone is worthy of a man. And if it should fall to thee to receive wounds, shed thy blood as a beneficent dew, and smile.—Cervantes.

His Headquarters.

A small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case in the historical museum created especial interest among the visitors. "I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked a girl, turning to the guide. "It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—The Girls' Circle.

The Elizabethans are full of well-chosen last words. Marlowe makes Tamburlaine assume the sobriquet of Attila with his last breath: "For Tamburlaine, the Scourge of God, must die!" and the duke of Guise exclaim as the assassin does his work: "Vive la messe! Perish Huguenots!"

Military Service Paths.

Every man in the United States army takes the federal oath at the time of his enlistment. Members of the National Guard take what is known as the dual oath, which covers both state and federal service.

A Mystery.

An eastern woman is suing for divorce because she found another woman's picture in her husband's watch case. One of the mysteries of life is why men who lead double lives don't carry open-faced watches.

No More Running Sores

Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros. Druggists, Sell an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Relief.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment the powerful antiseptic, will draw out the poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Hennings Drug store and Piper Bros., druggists to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives relief, and is guaranteed to help salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it allays pain and is healing. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San-Cura Soap, the antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills germs of disease. Great for pimples, blackheads, and makes the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros. druggists.

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